

N.C. Absentee & Early Voting Statistics for the 2026 General Election

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General Statistics

Total Ballots Cast	2,612,249
Total Eligible Voters*	7,894,774
Turnout	33.09%

Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

In-Person Early Voting	2,524,619
Civilian (Mail)	75,452
Military (Mail)	2,110
Overseas (Mail)	10,068
	2,612,249

Comparison to 2022 General Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

Early Voting	1,841,871
Civilian, Military, & Overseas	133,736
(Total number of accepted ballots cast)	1,975,607

Registration Statistics by Party

		%
Democratic	2,341,894	29.66%
Republican	2,330,706	29.52%
Unaffiliated	3,170,438	40.16%
Libertarian	46,694	0.59%
Green	5,042	0.06%
	7,894,774	

Ballots Cast by Party

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Democratic	1,010,362	43.14%	38.68%
Republican	679,769	29.17%	26.02%
Unaffiliated	914,377	28.84%	35.00%
Libertarian	6,648	14.24%	0.25%
Green	1,093	21.68%	0.04%
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Registration Statistics by Race

		%
White	4,989,330	63.20%
Black	1,520,489	19.26%
Other	1,384,955	17.54%
	7,894,774	

Ballots Cast by Race

		Turnout*	Proportion**
White	1,744,099	34.96%	66.77%
Black	551,418	36.27%	21.11%
Other	316,732	22.87%	12.12%
	2,612,249		

Registration Statistics by Ethnicity

		%
Hispanic or Latino	371,103	4.70%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	4,958,982	62.81%
Undesignated	2,564,689	32.49%
	7,894,774	

Ballots Cast by Ethnicity

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Hispanic or Latino	85,762	23.11%	3.28%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	1,812,799	36.56%	69.40%
Undesignated	713,688	27.83%	27.32%
	2,612,249		

Registration Statistics by Gender

		%
Female	3,880,767	49.16%
Male	3,308,743	41.91%
Undesignated	705,264	8.93%
	7,894,774	

Ballots Cast by Gender

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Female	1,388,509	35.78%	53.15%
Male	1,076,669	32.54%	41.22%
Undesignated	147,071	20.85%	5.63%
	2,612,249		

* Turnout = Ballots Cast per Demographic / Registered Voter Count for that Demographic

** Proportion = Ballots Cast per Demographic / Total Ballots Cast

Data Sources: absentee_counts_state_20261103.csv,
absentee_20221108.zip

Ballots Cast by County

	In-Person	Mail			
County	EARLY VOTING	CIVILIAN	MILITARY	OVERSEAS	Total
ALAMANCE	40,958	1,280	14	94	42,346
ALEXANDER	7,790	99	5	6	7,900
ALLEGHANY	2,916	70	0	5	2,991
ANSON	3,812	42	0	1	3,855
ASHE	6,257	161	0	14	6,432
AVERY	2,837	81	0	6	2,924
BEAUFORT	11,652	164	6	18	11,840
BERTIE	3,913	24	1	1	3,939
BLADEN	6,439	121	5	3	6,568
BRUNSWICK	56,621	2,137	20	119	58,897
BUNCOMBE	90,752	2,983	47	708	94,490
BURKE	18,630	421	19	45	19,115
CABARRUS	46,365	1,856	25	100	48,346
CALDWELL	16,803	369	9	23	17,204
CAMDEN	2,254	41	4	7	2,306
CARTERET	21,874	471	23	73	22,441
CASWELL	4,540	107	0	2	4,649
CATAWBA	36,258	935	20	91	37,304
CHATHAM	30,495	1,215	23	158	31,891
CHEROKEE	6,372	213	0	13	6,598
CHOWAN	3,888	76	0	6	3,970
CLAY	3,360	74	2	7	3,443
CLEVELAND	19,038	437	5	27	19,507
COLUMBUS	8,757	188	3	5	8,953
CRAVEN	25,696	792	32	52	26,572
CUMBERLAND	55,175	1,164	269	164	56,772
CURRITUCK	4,987	184	12	13	5,196
DARE	11,488	299	9	59	11,855
DAVIDSON	33,828	1,191	20	58	35,097
DAVIE	10,221	269	2	22	10,514
DUPLIN	8,129	131	7	8	8,275
DURHAM	104,153	2,578	52	880	107,663
EDGECOMBE	11,373	84	3	12	11,472
FORSYTH	96,416	3,514	49	304	100,283
FRANKLIN	20,419	572	9	33	21,033
GASTON	49,152	1,326	27	119	50,624
GATES	2,016	57	3	6	2,082
GRAHAM	1,918	70	2	1	1,991

GRANVILLE	16,509	250	3	17	16,779
GREENE	3,495	99	3	2	3,599
GUILFORD	131,768	3,087	82	468	135,405
HALIFAX	10,074	152	3	7	10,236
HARNETT	26,061	856	98	55	27,070
HAYWOOD	17,258	497	6	58	17,819
HENDERSON	37,068	1,503	12	146	38,729
HERTFORD	4,291	49	0	2	4,342
HOKE	9,981	86	14	14	10,095
HYDE	775	24	1	1	801
IREDELL	42,991	1,501	26	100	44,618
JACKSON	10,371	247	2	49	10,669
JOHNSTON	49,191	1,277	36	84	50,588
JONES	1,894	30	2	1	1,927
LEE	12,967	336	29	26	13,358
LENOIR	11,962	252	12	13	12,239
LINCOLN	23,033	523	10	36	23,602
MACON	10,082	354	3	27	10,466
MADISON	6,318	140	0	15	6,473
MARTIN	4,800	84	1	5	4,890
MCDOWELL	9,918	183	3	20	10,124
MECKLENBURG	265,348	9,055	136	1,415	275,954
MITCHELL	3,842	70	0	2	3,914
MONTGOMERY	4,433	98	2	5	4,538
MOORE	25,182	1,110	124	133	26,549
NASH	26,135	398	14	29	26,576
NEW HANOVER	62,765	2,122	38	292	65,217
NORTHAMPTON	3,894	49	0	3	3,946
ONSLOW	28,852	748	174	82	29,856
ORANGE	49,067	1,601	33	813	51,514
PAMLICO	3,786	111	2	10	3,909
PASQUOTANK	8,843	167	11	16	9,037
PENDER	15,570	432	19	28	16,049
PERQUIMANS	3,421	82	0	0	3,503
PERSON	9,386	205	6	13	9,610
PITT	37,256	469	10	68	37,803
POLK	6,653	188	2	39	6,882
RANDOLPH	27,461	691	17	32	28,201
RICHMOND	7,601	75	6	3	7,685
ROBESON	15,623	159	13	8	15,803
ROCKINGHAM	21,041	304	3	18	21,366
ROWAN	26,454	787	10	35	27,286
RUTHERFORD	12,296	288	5	32	12,621
SAMPSON	9,403	141	8	5	9,557

SCOTLAND	6,540	113	8	7	6,668
STANLY	12,426	338	5	13	12,782
STOKES	9,135	217	2	16	9,370
SURRY	14,495	457	5	29	14,986
SWAIN	3,014	47	2	5	3,068
TRANSYLVANIA	10,426	315	2	74	10,817
TYRRELL	621	4	0	0	625
UNION	59,851	1,571	33	141	61,596
VANCE	9,217	167	0	7	9,391
WAKE	310,759	13,592	253	2,075	326,679
WARREN	4,618	103	4	1	4,726
WASHINGTON	2,704	30	0	1	2,735
WATAUGA	14,775	397	5	105	15,282
WAYNE	24,460	374	59	36	24,929
WILKES	10,314	398	4	12	10,728
WILSON	17,067	323	16	23	17,429
YADKIN	6,184	183	4	9	6,380
YANCEY	5,342	147	2	24	5,515
Total	2,524,619	75,452	2,110	10,068	2,612,249